

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medicine took the following action:

Garry M. Goodlett, M.D., a 57 year-old family practice physician from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against him. On March 12, 2008, the Board charged Dr. Goodlett with engaging in professional incompetency and practice harmful or detrimental to the public when he inappropriately prescribing controlled substances and other medications to numerous individuals without performing appropriate physical examinations and without maintaining appropriate medical records. A hearing is scheduled on May 23, 2008.

David J. Heine, M.D., a 39 year-old family practice physician who formerly practiced medicine in Decorah, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against him. On June 11, 2007, Dr. Heine had criminal charges filed against him for Third Degree Burglary, Theft of Property and Trespassing in Fillmore County, Minnesota. Dr. Heine allegedly entered two Minnesota high schools in May 2007, and stole sporting goods and apparel. On March 12, 2008, the Board charged Dr. Heine with engaging in unprofessional or unethical conduct and practice harmful or detrimental to the public. A hearing is scheduled on May 22, 2008.

Oduah Daniel Osaro, M.D., a 48 year-old family physician who practices medicine in Clinton, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges dismissed by the Board. On March 14, 2007, the Board charged Dr. Osaro with professional incompetency and engaging in unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine. On March 12, 2008, the Board voted to dismiss the formal disciplinary charges in this matter.

John G. Wassil, III, M.D., a 39 year-old physician who formerly practiced medicine in Davenport, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges. On January 17, 2008, the Board charged Dr. Wassil with fraud in procuring an Iowa medical license; defaulting on a child support order in violation of Ohio law; being disciplined in Ohio and Pennsylvania; substance abuse; inappropriately prescribing controlled substances to a member of his immediate family; and inappropriately diverting controlled drugs for his own use. Under the terms of the March 12, 2008, Settlement Agreement, Dr. Wassil voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license.